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TOPIC Elements of the 60th Technical Auxiliary Bn in Sv. Dobrotiva and Construction of a Barracks Installation in Janovice nad Uhlovou 25X1APAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - One Standard Manpower Questionnaire

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1. Four companies subordinate to the 60th Technical Auxiliary Bn in Decin (Tetschen, N 51/U 56) were located in Sv. Dobrotiva (St. Denigna, N 50/L 34) in a fenced-in hutment up to 15 May 1951. In late April 1951, they were visited by the commander of the battalion, Captain Josef Bily. *
2. The units were designated as "A", "P", "K" and "M" Cos. "A" Co consisted of about 40 older soldiers equipped with rifles, who served as instructors. The rest of the companies were activated in mid-April 1951 and had about 150 recruits each, who were inducted at that time. Of the PM, who belonged to the 1929 and 1930 classes, two-thirds were Czechs and the rest Slovaks; they wore black epaulets.
3. Basic training lasted from 15 April to 15 May 1951 and was confined to marching and drilling without rifles. During the training, the men were told that in the event of war the missions to be assigned to the units would include fatigue duty and construction of field fortifications.
4. On 15 May 1951, about 90 men of "P" Co moved to Janovice nad Uhlovou (Janowitz, N 50/U 99) to work on the construction of a barracks installation. They were billeted in a hutment south of the town. The entire labor force employed at the building site included 150 troops and 20 civilians. The building site was located about 1 km south-southwest of the town on the west side of the road to Strazov (Drosan, N 50/U 99) and covered an area of about 1,000 x 500 meters. Three excavations including a U-shaped one were under construction in the middle of this area. Three more excavations, 3 x 3 x 6 meters deep, were made in the southeastern section of the building site. The construction of the buildings wasn't started prior to 10 June 1951. **
5. At the registration for the draft held on 1 February 1951, 12 men of the 1929 and 1930 classes and one of the 1931 class were classified fit for active duty. The rest of the 21 men examined were rejected as unfit. All men rejected belonged to the 1931 class.

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. A previous report of September 1950 mentioned a penal unit in Sv. Dobrotiva. [REDACTED] In view of the strength of four companies it is fairly definitely believed that the unit in Sv. Dobrotiva is a complete battalion. 25X1A

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Several previous reports mentioned a barracks installation under construction in Janovice. [REDACTED] The new installation is believed to be the future billets of the 23d Inf Regt of the 2d Mtz Inf Div, which is scheduled to move from Myrsko to Janovice in the fall of 1951. 25X1A

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